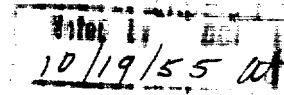


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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Immediately following the issuance of President Eisenhower's letter of October 11, 1954 approving an annual Presidential safety citation, an ad hoc committee was appointed in the Federal Safety Council to explore and develop the criteria for the award standards.

I am pleased to announce that the voting representatives of the Council, at their meeting on September 13, unanimously approved the enclosed "Standards for Annual Selection of Recipient of The President's Safety Award". These standards are the resolutions of the various Departments and Agencies. In summarizing their report, the ad hoc committee recommended the establishment of a continuing committee to evaluate application of the standards and determine means to strengthen and otherwise improve the scope.

The first annual Presidential safety citation will be made to the Department or Agency making the greatest progress in accident prevention in the calendar year of 1955.

Sincerely yours,

James P. Mitchell  
Secretary of Labor

Enclosure

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